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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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FROM FRANK C. CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

USGAO WASHDC FOR DENNIS OBRIEN, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, TC, ETRD

SUBJ: GAO VISIT

REF: SECSTATE 056789

1. GAO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY TO STUDY: (A) THE RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC), AND (B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-OWNED, INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES WITHIN OPEC AND OTHER OIL PRODUCERS.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR VISIT TO ABU DHABI IS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET SYSTEM. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE, WE WILL NEED TO MEET WITH OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS, HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INVESTMENT BANKING COMMUNITY IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MISSION. BECAUSE OF THE SHORT DURATION OF OUR VISIT, WE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE MEETINGS AND TO SET UP WHATEVER SCHEDULE SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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3. MR. CHARLES MATTOX OF USGAO/WASHINGTON, D.C., AND

MR. STEPHEN HACHTEN OF THE USGAO EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL ARRIVE
ABU DHABI MAY 4 AT 0220 VIA KU FLIGHT 360. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR
THEM TO BE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
TEIM WILL LEAVE ABU DHABI MAY 12 AT 0850 VIA BA FLIGHT 485.

4. DIRECTOR EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO, CERTIFIES THAT STEPHEN P.
HACHTEN, BORN JUNE 18, 1941, EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GENERAL
ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE
FOR OFFICIAL PUPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450: DATE OF TOP SECRET CLEARANCE
AUGUST 28, 1975. THIS CERTICIATION IS NOT TO BE
HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE PRESENTS OFFICIALS U.S.
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. MR. MATTOX WILL PROVIDE
A LETTER OF SECURITY CLEARANCE.

5. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. LEHMANN

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